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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Saturday morning—Westbound train arrives at Marion at 2:05, p. m., and leaves at 4:15 p. m. Eastbound train arrives at 4:15 p. m., and leaves at 6:45 p. m.

Mr. A. C. Swindell—Train arrives at 10:30 a. m., and leaves at 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

During our jolly work to the Reconnois-
sance Bird has returned from
Henderson.

The Reconnois-
sance Bird had a hog-killing
pig today.

Dr. M. F. Morphew was in Ashe-
ville this week.

Mr. M. A. Newland and family
are Monday for Lumberton.

Mr. J. A. McDonald is visiting
Asheville this week.

Mr. J. D. Blanton of Asheville,
was here Wednesday.

Major Morris has been spending
his week on Buck Creek.

The sidewalk bridges across the
rivers have been repaired.

President Mrs. Landrum are in Char-
lotte attending the Baptist convention.

Major Morphew & White for fancy
clothes, tapes, ruffles, cloth and hair
bands.

We have put in a new and splendid
clothes and can do all your job-printing.

When you go to Morganton stop
at the Kuppen House. See ad. in
this paper.

—Informed your Peas, Eggs, Rye
Grass, Beans, until you see A. G.
Swindell & Son.

Messrs. Claud Hicks and E.
Lyon of Rutherfordton, were in
town Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. McDonald and J. Q.
Jones have purchased J. H. Hem-
phill's heavy stable.

Mr. K. Lee has secured half
a million dollars building material for
Marion from any point on the South-
ern Railroad.

S. V. Weeks has opened a first-
class men's market under Dr. Bur-
nett's office, next door to Reconnois-
sance Hall and hotel.

Commissioner Crawford passed
through town Monday en route to
Washington. He was accompanied by
Mrs. Crawford and the baby.

Mr. White and Morphew have
got their horses strung up and
are ready to fill up participants
in the next-door-to-hurricanes.

John Bragg, a 50-year man who
had been near Bridgewater, was put
up yesterday, charged with
a series of incendiaries during the fire.

George Brown was instrumental
in making 100 hearts beat with joy
and gladness while at least, during
the year. He issued 83 marriage
licenses.

We suggest that the town con-
siderants invest a few dollars in
stocks and have a new clubhouse
where elegant races are growing
parks.

The daily attendance of the pul-
pithouse which has just closed a
two months' session, averaged
about 55, in a total enrollment of
1,000 over 70.

During the recent fire the ladies
of the town worked like soldiers
killing the flames. Miss Ernie
Brown was seriously injured by
the heavy things.

IMPORTANT.

Owing to the recent
fire it is probable that
I will be compelled to
move my business to
another town. All
those that have watch-
es clocks or jewelry at
my place for repairs,
should call for them
within TEN DAYS
from date. This Nov.
18th 1894.

Respectfully,

Swindell the jeweler

As I lost all my furniture in the
fire I request all parties owing me
to call and settle at once. I will
take wheat, corn, oats, peas, porks,
chickens, eggs, feathers or cash.

M. A. Newland.

I have various kinds of Furniture
saved from my stock during the
fire, which I will sell at re-
duced prices. My goods are at the
residence of A. B. Gilkey. Call
and see them.

Geo. A. Gilkey.

"Florida on wheels" exhibited
here Tuesday. Those who never
had the pleasure of having their
feet on Florida terra firma, were
ten cents, permitted to stand
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Thomas H. Houghton, of Charl-
otte, representing the St. Paul
Fire and Marine Insurance Co., and
North Carolina Home Insurance Co.,
J. E. Catlin of Greensboro,
representing the Virginia Fire and
Marine Co., of Richmond, and J.
J. Selbels, of Columbia, representing
the Manchester Insurance Co.,
were in town this week to adjust
the losses suffered by our citizens
during the recent fire.

Pure Charity.

The following amounts have been
donated by friends to aid those of our
people who were left homeless and pa-
uperless by the fire on November 25th:

Some of the good people of Asheville
sent donations to the relief committee,
Hon. T. D. Johnston sent \$25, the Citizen
sent \$5, Major Patton sent \$20.

Some of the kind people of Green-
brier contributed about \$60 in cash, and
food supplies.

Mrs. V. R. Butt sent \$5.

A gentleman who passed through
Marion on a train and saw the ruins,
sent \$10 by Mr. G. W. Crawford to the
sufferers.

We learn that a cousin of Mrs. L. L.
McKay sent \$50 from New York.

Our people are very thankful for the
donations sent them.

Escape of Prisoners.

On Tuesday night about 8 o'clock
Prof. J. J. Johnson, alias Sid Forney,
colored, in jail for forgery,
Frank Robbins, up for robbing Joe
Craig, Will Anthony, indicted for
stealing, each met three United
States prisoners named Melton,
Tengue and Jackson, made their
escape from the court house where
they had been guarded since the
beginning of the trial.

Johnson is supposed to have
planned the mode of escape. They
went out a rear window, and swung
down to the ground by means of
blankets tied together.

Officer Nichols started out in
pursuit of them, but up to this
time they have not been captured.

The Work of the Building.

The Marion people have the
pluck to overcome calamities.
Avalon Post last Monday received
an exhibition of Florida on wheels, and
Belfont on Saturday.

A. W. Gilliam opened his doors and
window sash from the firm of pro-
prietors, and he is not suffering for
want of room for air.

John Yancey has the walls of
his brick building replaced, and it
will be ready for occupancy in a
few days.

The Blanton's have commenced
the work of preparing the foun-
dation for a brick building to be
30x100 feet, and two stories, and
will begin laying brick next Mon-
day.

J. C. McCurry will erect another
brick building.

J. P. Norton has let the contract
to rebuild his house to Dr. Jones.
Others will commence building as
soon as possible.

Martin Bros. are erecting a
wooden store building in the rear
of their old stand, and will put up
a good brick store house next spring.

A wise move was taken by the
aldermen in not permitting wood-
on buildings on Main street.

An Elopement.

Frank Wilson, a well to do far-
mer, of Howard's Creek town-
ship in Lincoln county, eloped
with the wife of Tint Smith, car-
rying with them three of Smith's
wife's children.

In an interview with Smith he
said: "He is welcome to her" but
I'll be d—d if I don't have one
of the children, the second, which
I am sure is mine."

The runaway couple was last
seen at Morganton with wagon
team and children.

What Wilson wants with Smith's
wife and children is a problem we
will leave for the public to solve—

Shelby Star.

The Methodist Conference.

The conference met at Statesville last
week, and was largely attended. The
following is a list of ministers appointed
in this district:

MORAVIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—R. M. Boyle,
Morganton station—W. H. Little,
Morganton circuit—J. S. Nelson,
Table Rock circuit—A. G. Grant,
Marion station—T. J. Rogers,
Old Fort circuit—Supplied,
McDowell circuit—D. Gibson,
Rutherfordton circuit—G. W. Tracy,
Broad River circuit—R. G. Barrett,
Green River circuit—A. J. Eads,
Buncombe circuit—W. B. Lyda,
Elk Park circuit—A. A. Grater,
Estatoe circuit—L. L. Smith,
North Carolina circuit—Supplied.

DR. F. H. WOOD.

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